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SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.
WASHINGTON, July 9.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday:
Virginia—Scattered showers and thunderstorms Sunday and probably Monday; fresh southeast to east winds.
North Carolina—Scattered showers and thunderstorms Sunday and Monday; light, variable winds.

The weather in Richmond yesterday was not so oppressive. The highest point reached by the thermometer was 82.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.

9 A. M.	75
12 M.	79
3 P. M.	82
6 P. M.	80
9 P. M.	77
12 M.	76
Average	77.4

Highest temperature yesterday..... 82
Lowest temperature yesterday..... 75
Normal temperature for July..... 77
Departure from normal temperature... -1
Precipitation during past 24 hours... .1

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
Sun rises..... 4:58
Sun sets..... 7:22
Moon rises..... 2:24
Moon sets..... 11:30

Richmond.
Pay of telegraph operators on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad to be increased.—The telegraphers' union, which has been in existence since 1880, has secured an increase of \$1.00 per month for its members.

Virginia.
The Democratic Committee of Petersburg and South—The famous Buckner bench case decided so as to debar the Hampton Roads line from carrying passengers there.—An eloquent plea for the old folks in Petersburg—Paul Palmer, of Irish descent, who has been in the city since last spring, placed in jail at Lexington.

North Carolina.
One hundred passengers in a wreck near Raleigh, and seventeen of them hurt; one car turns over down an embankment.—The United States Court in Greensboro: out of forty-four thousand dollars involved the lawyers get forty thousand of it.—The Raleigh Post: Company takes the bankrupt case of Negro under arrest for criminal assault, fought off by young girls, and the Raleigh Post: Company at Winston-Salem paid no attention to the locomotive and was run over in the middle of the track.—The Raleigh Post: Company at Winston-Salem paid no attention to the locomotive and was run over in the middle of the track.—The Raleigh Post: Company at Winston-Salem paid no attention to the locomotive and was run over in the middle of the track.

General.
Telegram from Judge Parker announcing his position on gold question.—Democratic convention to its depths, stops the nomination for Vice-President and precipitates a senatorial election, great excitement, Governor Montague scores Bryan, whom he says, was impudent in his speech, and with whom, the Governor says, he has no sympathy.—Senator Daniel expresses his opinion of the platform and the money question; how the news of the nomination of Bryan was received by several prominent men named for vice-presidential nomination.—Japanese pressing relentlessly to the coast of Manchuria; the Japanese are pressing relentlessly to the coast of Manchuria; the Japanese are pressing relentlessly to the coast of Manchuria.

Roosevelt is Silent.
Has Nothing to Say About the Nomination or Platform.
(By Associated Press.)
OYSTER BAY, MASS., July 9.—News of the nomination by the St. Louis convention of Judge Alton B. Parker for the presidency Roosevelt at breakfast time today by Secretary Loeb. The information was given the President by telephone from his executive offices in the village to Sagamore Hall, but he made no comment on either the nomination of Judge Parker or any other action of the convention. What he may have to say concerning the Democratic platform and candidates probably will be said in his letter of acceptance of his own nomination by the Republican party. He passed the day in his library and about Sagamore Hall, with members of his family. No official visitors were received.

65 WANT HELP TO-DAY.
The 65 advertisements for help published in today's Times-Dispatch on page 10 are as follows:

17 Agents.	17 Salesmen.
6 Domestic.	9 Trade.
9 Miscellaneous.	7 Office Help.

This not only interests those out of work but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

PARKER DECLARES FOR GOLD STANDARD; THE CONVENTION SUSTAINS HIS POSITION

Democrats Pass Another Wild Night.

DAVIS IS NAMED FOR SECOND PLACE

The Convention Then, at Early Hour This Morning, Adjourned Sine Die.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT MARKED THE LAST HOURS

Bryan Arose From Sick Bed to Make Fight on the Floor, But Was Whipped Out. Giants Locked Horns in Mighty Debate.

(Special From Staff Correspondent.)
ST. LOUIS, MO., July 9.—After a session, during which the giants of the party locked horns in mighty debate and sensation was born of sensation in rapid succession, the Democratic National Convention about 1:30 o'clock this morning placed the seal of approval upon its nominee's declaration for gold; agreed upon Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, for the second place on the ticket, and then adjourned to meet no more until another political unit of time shall have passed.

The last hours of the most remarkable of all Democratic conventions were fraught with intense interest to ten thousand people, who sat until Sunday morning awaiting the issues of the day. Speech followed speech in rapid succession and toward the close, stinging invective was hurled by mighty arms. The result has been told. Bryan, the Nebraskan, who had arisen from his sick bed and tottered to the hall, went down in defeat. The convention adopted a resolution that included a message to its candidate and the party then and there pronounced itself for gold. The remainder is told in a word. The thing was done and Bryan could resist no more and weakly he stopped. The nomination for Vice-President was made. The assembled host sang "Auld Lang Syne," and the convention was at an end.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Cockrell and Hearst Thank Supporters—Clark Declares Respect.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, MO., July 9.—Chairman Clark resumed the gavel to-day, and at 2:40 o'clock P. M. began his effort to call the convention to order. The rumor of a recess had spread and every one was anxious to know the procedure. The delay continued, however, waiting for word from the Vice-President's conference at the Southern Hotel. The hour was utilized for entertainment and got a rousing cheer as it struck up "Dixie."

Rev. John T. Johnson, pastor of the Delmar Avenue Baptist Church, was introduced to pronounce the invocation. Dr. Johnson's prayer was in part as follows:

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SO BADLY SLASHED THAT HE WILL DIE

James Nutt, a V. P. I. Student and Foot-Ball Player, Perhaps Fatally Injured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLESTON, W. VA., July 9.—James Nutt, a student of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at home here on his vacation, was shot and cut to-night by Jake Burgess and a man named Bughart. The assault was without cause.

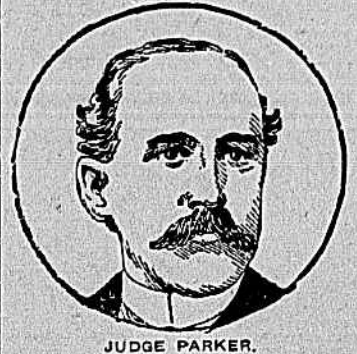
Nutt will die. His assailants had been attending a dance and are said to have been intoxicated. Nutt last year was quarterback of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute foot-ball team.

Richmonders in New York.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, July 9.—Holland, N. M. L. Hoffmann, Herald Square, H. A. Watt, J. G. Thornton, Marlborough, D. C. Anderson, W. P. Wood, Imperial, S. F. Taylor, Gilard, H. P. Levan and wife, Barthold, Dr. E. M. Hardy.

PARKER DECLARES BOLDLY FOR GOLD STANDARD

(Special Telegram to The Times-Dispatch.)

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 9.—The following is the text of Judge Parker's telegram to Mr. Sheehan which created such a sensation in the convention to-night.



JUDGE PARKER.

Esopus, N. Y., July 9, 1904.

Hon. W. F. Sheehan,
Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis, Mo.

I regard the gold standard as firmly and irrevocably established and shall act accordingly if the action of the convention of to-day shall be ratified by the people. As the platform is silent on the subject my views should be made known to the convention and if it is proved to be unsatisfactory to the majority I request you to decline the nomination for me at once so that another may be nominated before adjournment.

(Signed) A. B. PARKER.



DAVID B. HILL.

CORDON IS TIGHTENING

Destruction of Outer Defenses of Port Arthur Goes Steadily On.

MOVING ON NEW CHWANG

Japs Make This Their Objective Point—Russians May Evacuate Ta Tche Kiao.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch, Copyright, 1904.)

LONDON, July 9.—As relentlessly as fate, the Japanese are pressing forward to their goal in Manchuria. Not alone the observers who have been following the campaign from a distance, but the Russian commanders on the spot, have been utterly puzzled by the actions of the Japanese as to what their objective might be. It is now developing that New Chwang is the point for which the Japanese are aiming, and their campaign has been managed in a most masterly manner. They have a force on Kuropatkin's left flank and rear strong enough to make the threatened attack on Liao Yang or Mukden real, unless the Russian commander so weakens his force defending Ta Tche Kiao, the key to New Chwang, to an extent which will make the work of Kuropatkin's left wing comparatively easy. This is what seems to be happening. The Japanese have taken Kai-Ping, and that Ta Tche Kiao will also fall into their hands seems certain within a few days. This will give the Japanese New Chwang.

At Port Arthur the reduction of the outer defenses goes steadily on. This much is known. Just what positions have been captured and the closeness of the Japanese advance to a point where the final assault can be delivered, is not known definitely, but it is believed that only the arrival of Marshal Oyama is needed to warrant the raising of the curtain on the final act of the drama there.

Naval experts here insist that Japan must take some effective action against the Vladivostok squadron at once.

MAY EVACUATE.

Kuropatkin May Have to Retire From Ta Tche Kiao.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, July 9.—An official report says it would not be surprising if after the junction of the Japanese armies, Kuropatkin decided to retire even from Ta Tche Kiao and Hai Chang, and concentrate his forces about his main position at Liao Yang.

This would render easy the Japanese plan, repeatedly predicted in these dispatches, to get possession of these places, flank the Russians out of Nuchwang, fortify a line from Nuchwang across the head of the peninsula to Taku Shan and Peng Wang Ching, secure control of the railroad, establish a new base at Nuchwang and prepare to advance or to resist Kuropatkin's advance, as the case might be, at the close of the rainy season.

News of the evacuation of Nuchwang by the Russians would seem to be the logical sequence of the announcement of the occupation of Kai Chou by the Japanese.

JAPS IN KAI CHOU.

Not Much Disposition to Question Reported Capture of the Place.

DANIEL MAKES STATEMENT ABOUT PLATFORM AND MONEY ISSUE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 9.—In discussing the absence of a gold plank from the platform, Senator John W. Daniel, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, said to-day:

"I was among those who insisted that we should pronounce a clear and positive recognition of the gold standard, now established by law, and made a declaration that it should not be disturbed. I voted for such an expression. The proposition submitted by New York, recognized the gold standard.

"The argument that induced the committee not to mention the subject in the platform was that there was no money issue between the parties. The committee voted down every proposition about the gold standard, about retention of silver dollars, and about asset currency.

"In my opinion, both the committee and the convention alike, recognized the gold standard. Twice, also, the committee voted down the proposition of Mr. Bryan to reinforce the platform of 1900.

"I should say here that an additional argument was made to the committee that to stir the subject would do more harm than good, and that in some States of the West, it would lose votes.

"It is the truth, as I see it, that the movement of the convention was a change of front forward and a decisive recognition of the fact that silver is a dead issue and that the gold standard is here to stay. People who are seeking to torture and misrepresent and get advantage here and there, by putting things in a light unfavorable to Democracy, will turn their eyes against

Many Local Democrats Depreciate the Party's Silence on the Money Issue.

Interest in the proceedings of the National Democratic Convention at St. Louis among local Democrats, the rank and file of the party, and the local leaders, has seldom, if ever, been more universal or keener than now.

The announcement yesterday evening that Judge Parker had telegraphed the convention a statement of his views on the currency question, and had conditioned his acceptance of the nomination upon the understanding that he would stand squarely by the gold standard, caused a sensation in this city, and Democrats and Republicans alike were dis-

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GRIDIRON CLUB TO START HOME

Will Visit Sapphire Region of the Old North State First.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—The Gridiron Club, of this city, many of whose representatives are now in St. Louis, will leave there over the Southern Railway to-morrow morning on the return trip to Washington. The members will be personally accompanied by H. B. Spencer, general manager of the St. Louis-Louisville line, and Assistant General Passenger Agent G. B. Allen, from St. Louis to Louisville; by S. H. Hardwick, the passenger traffic manager, who will make the entire trip, and by W. H. Taylor, the general passenger agent, who will go part of the way. The party will be taken to the Sapphire region of North Carolina, going by special train from Knoxville to Lake Toxaway, where they will spend two days.

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ATTENTIVE TO OUR FOLK

Members of the Virginia Delegation Receive Many Courtships at the Convention.

THE BIG FOUR KEPT BUSY

Ellyson, Daniel, Martin and Montague on the Go—Influence of South-Folk's Campaign.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent.)

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 9.—The Virginia delegation, which has been the object of the greatest attention at the hands of what is regarded the most remarkable Democratic Convention the nation has ever witnessed, is at the end of a week of turmoil and confusion, practically worn out from physical and mental strain, and the members are longing to set foot once again on native soil.

They are quartered at the St. Nicholas Hotel, and the "big four" are earnestly sought by the most distinguished men of the party from everywhere. National Committeeman Ellyson, still keeping his hand closed on the matter of running for Governor, is looked upon by all as one of the mainstays in the battle which is to follow this fall, and on this eve of final adjournment, he is flushed with the brightest hopes of victory at the polls. Senator Daniel has been a striking figure from the start, and has been not only the idol of his own people, but has been shown the utmost attention by almost every section of the vast assemblage. But it has been to Senator Martin, of the delegation, that the various interests have appealed for aid. Governor Montague, in no sense a practical politician, is sought for eagerly by the distinguished men on the ground, and great interest is manifested in his movements.

Got After the Chief.

There have been the usual local features from time to time. One which appeared distinctly to the Virginia contingent was what came near being a sensational disturbance on the floor of the convention at the opening session Wednesday. Congressman Hal D. Flood, of the Tenth District, was joining in some popular demonstration, when he was

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THE FLOOD IS NOW ABATING

The Government Takes Steps to Relieve Those in Distress.

(By Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, July 9.—Flood waters at Armourdale, Argentine and Lower Kansas city, Kan., on the raging Kaw and to Manhattan, half way across Kansas, have fallen steadily since late yesterday, and to-day continued to recede. The water at Manhattan became stationary at midnight after rising steadily all day yesterday, and then began to go down, eliminating the last danger of further damage at the mouth of Kaw or along its course.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—Acting upon a report from General Bell, who investigated the conditions at Kansas city, Kan., growing out of the flood, Acting Secretary of War Oliver has telegraphed General Bell to issue 1,000 tents and five days' rations for the relief of the flood sufferers.

The supplies will be drawn from Leavenworth. This is an emergency measure, and will be followed by further relief, if necessary.

Action on Gold Plank Causes Great Rejoicing

ADDS STRENGTH TO CONVENTION'S WORK

The Opinion Very General That Parker Has Improved His Chances for Victory.

HIS BOLD, MANLY STAND DISARMS HIS CRITICS

No Ground for the Charge That He Is a Man Without an Opinion—Senator Daniel Combats Bryan's Argument and Carries the Day.

For President—Alton B. Parker, of New York.
For Vice-President—Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent.)

CONVENTION HALL, ST. LOUIS, MO., July 9.—Nearly the last thing done by the Democratic National Convention when it adjourned past midnight, was to take action, which has undoubtedly greatly added to the strength of Parker as the candidate. The convention practically put the candidate on a gold standard platform after having first adopted a platform Friday, in which no reference was made to the question of coinage.

The action of the convention came as a great surprise. Judge Parker practically declined to accept the nomination because of no mention of the gold standard in the platform. His decision was announced in one, if not in two telegrams. The convention simply put the standard in, after a fight, it is true, but nevertheless, it is there.

Judge Parker's stand has elated his friends. His prompt announcement of his decision not to stand on a platform that did not meet his views, gives evidence of backbone and strength of character that are sufficient answer to those who have made fun of Judge Parker in recent months for not talking.

Mr. Bryan talked to-night. He talked twice. He made two bitter addresses against the gold plank. Senator Daniel opposed him and made a very fine speech that evoked deafening applause. John Sharp Williams made a speech against Mr. Bryan that was remarkable for its bitterness.

The nomination of Mr. Davis to the Vice-Presidency tremendously pleases the Virginians, but the majority of them are most of all delighted with the adoption of that gold standard resolution to-night.

Strain Told on Them.

When the convention concluded the all-night session with the nomination of Judge Parker, the strain on the delegates was too much for many of the delegates, and they did not appear now. Those present showed in their faces the terrible strain of much loss of sleep. In a very few minutes after the session was called to order it was plain to see an adjournment would have to be taken in order to allow various delegations to go over the ground and reach some point of agreement.

Nominations Suddenly Stopped.

Ex-Governor Donkey, of Missouri, read a letter from Senator Cockrell, thanking those delegates who had given him such warm support last night, and one of similar purport was read by Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, from Mr. Hearst. Adjournment was then taken to 6:30 o'clock. It was not long after this hour before there were as many people in the hall as at the earlier session. Nominations were taken up at once, and George W. Turner, of the State of Washington, was named for the vice-presidency by Taylor, of that State. John D. Alderson, of West Virginia, nominated Henry G. Davis, of that State. Mr. Hopkins nominated Robert Williams, a member of Congress from Illinois. Seconding speeches had been made in numbers. Much applause was being worked up, when Senator Culberson, of Texas, tall, straight and soldierly, arose in his place close to the rostrum, and in a voice betraying excitement moved that a Vice-President be not chosen until "we know whether we got a presidential candidate." He moved that adjournment be taken to 8 o'clock. There were a few ayes and a storm of noes, but Chairman Clark calmly declared the convention adjourned to 8 o'clock. The members were laboring under great excitement, a copy of a local paper containing a story to the